PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL

Complete and send this form, together with applicable fee(s), to: Mail

Mail Stop ISSUE FEE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450



or Fax

(703) 746-4000

INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks I through 4 should be completed where appropriate. All further correspondence including the Patent, advance orders and notification of maintenance fees will be mailed to the current correspondence address as indicated unless corrected below or directed otherwise in Block I, by (a) specifying a new correspondence address; and/or (b) indicating a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for

maintenance fee notifications. CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (Note: Legibly mark-up with any corrections or use Block 1)

22850

7590

01/07/2004

CUSTOMER NUMBER 22850

Note: A certificate of mailing can only be used for domestic mailings of the Fee(s) Transmittal. This certificate cannot be used for any other accompanying papers. Each additional paper, such as an assignment or formal drawing, must have its own certificate of mailing or transmission.

Certificate of Mailing or Transmission I hereby certify that this Fee(s) Transmittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop ISSUE FEE address above, or being facsimile

transmitted to the USPTO, on the date indicated below.	_
•	(Depositor's name
	(Signature
	(Date

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/842,003	04/26/2001	Yukio Kohmura	204838US3CONT	7043

TITLE OF INVENTION: POROUS PREFORM VITRIFICATION APPARATUS

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FE	E	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S)	DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1330		\$300	\$1630		04/07/2004
EXA	MINER	ART UN	ΙΤ	CLASS-SUBCLASS			
LOPEZ, 0	CARLOS N	1731		065-157000			
1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363). ☐ Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondence Address form PTO/SB/122) attached. ☐ "Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-02 or more recent) attached. Use of a Customer Number is required.		2. For printing on the patent front page, list (1) the names of up to 3 registered patent attorneys or			OE	LON, SPIVAK,	
		agents OR, alternatively, (2) the name of a single firm (having as a member a registered attorney or 2			Мс	CLELLAND, MAIER	
		agent) and the names of up to 2 registered patent attorneys or agents. If no name is listed, no name will be printed.			& N	NEUSTADT, P.C.	

3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT (print or type)

PLEASE NOTE: Unless an assignee is identified below, no assignee data will appear on the patent. Inclusion of assignee data is only appropriate when an assignment has been previously submitted to the USPTO or is being submitted under separate cover. Completion of this form is NOT a substitute for filing an assignment. (A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE (B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY)

THE FURUKAWA ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Tokyo, JAPAN

Please check the appropriate assignee category or category 4a. The following fee(s) are enclosed:	ries (will not be printed on the patent); individual corporation or other private group entity government 4b. Payment of Fee(s):					
☑ Issue Fee	☐ A check in the amount of the fee(s) is enclosed.					
N Publication Fee	☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
Xi Advance Order - # of Copies	The Director is hereby authorized by charge the required fee(s), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 15-0030 (enclose an extra copy of this form).					

(Authorized Signature)	n. Reg. No. 26, 803	(Date) March 12, 2004
NOTE: The Issue Est and Publi		

other than the applicant; a registered attorney or agent; or the assignee or other party in interest as shown by the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.311. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

03/15/2004 BSAYASI2 00000204 09842003

01 FC:1501 1330.00 GP 02 FC:1504 300.00 OP 03 FC:8001 30.00 OP